OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, EXCISE DEPARTMENT, TUMKUR DISTRICT, TUMKUR.

Notification No. G. C. 123—39-40, *dated 4th May* 1940.

Tenders are invited for the exclusive privilege of vending Exciseable articles in the undermentioned shops of the Kunigal Taluk for 12 months from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1941.

Arrack Shops.

(1) Kunigal, (2) Huliyurdurga, (3) Marconahalli.

A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of group of shops and Rs. 20 in the case of individual shop as earnest money in currency notes should accompany the tender which should be sent in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Excise shops". The tenders should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, so as to reach him before 1 P.M. on the 15th May 1940, after which time no tenders will be accepted. In the event of the tenders being rejected, the earnest amount will be returned to the tenderer.

Tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, or any Officer authorised by him at Tumkur in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at 2 P.M. on the 15th May 1940 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself full discretion to reject any or all of them without assigning any reasons and to dispose of the shops otherwise at his discretion.

The tenders may be sent for individual shops or for the whole Taluk. If the amount tendered by two or more tenderers be the same, the privilege in question may, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be put to auction restricting competition between those tenderers or it may be disposed of in any other manner as deemed suitable.

The privilege for which tenders are called for will be subject to conditions laid down by Government in Notification No. Fl. 5992—Ex. 107-38-4, dated 10th March 1939 and the successful tenderer will pay up the initial and other deposit as laid down in conditions 11 and 12 of the said notification within the period fixed.

The particulars of consumption, etc., relating to the taluk in previous years may be had at the Kunigal Taluk Office, the Excise Range Office, Tumkur, or in the District Office.

K. GURU DUTT,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (EXCISE DEPARTMENT), MYSORE DISTRICT.

*Notification No. K*1-550-39, *dated 3rd May* 1940.

Tenders are invited for the exclusive privilege of vending Toddy, Ganja and Opium in the undermentioned shops of Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks during the twelve months from 1st July 1940 to 30th June 1941. Separate tenders shall be sent for each taluk in respect of each of the items, *viz.*, Toddy, Ganja and Opium. Combined tenders may also be sent for the lease of the toddy shops of both the taluks for one year or two years.

2. The following toddy shops of Seringapatam taluk will be given to the successful tenderer of the Mysore Taluk Toddy shops on a *pro rata* rental basis :—

(1) Belavadi, (2) Hebbadi, (3) Taripura, (4) Mahadevapura and (5) Chikkankanahalli.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 in respect of Toddy shops and Rs. 25 in respect of Ganja and Opium shops as earnest money in cash should accompany each tender which should be sent in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender for Excise shops." The tender should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, so as to reach him before 2 P.M. on 15th May 1940, after which time no tenders will be accepted. In the event of the tender being rejected, the deposit amount will be refunded.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner, or any other officer authorised by him at Mysore in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at 2 P.M. on 17th May 1940, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who reserves to himself full discretion to reject any or all of them without assigning any reason therefor and to dispose of the shops otherwise at his discretion.

5. If the same highest amount is tendered by two or more persons the privilege in question may, at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, be put for auction restricting competition between those who have tendered such highest amount or it may be disposed of in such other manner as deemed suitable by him.